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UNCLAS GUATEMALA 2078

FOR PM/SAS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, GT

SUBJECT: THIRD-COUNTRY MILITARY ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 82288

1. GUATEMALA RECEIVES, AND WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY CONTINUE TO RECEIVE, THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF ITS FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES.

2. DAO RECORDS SHOW NO RECEIPT OF THIRD COUNTRY ASSISTANCE BY GUATEMALA IN 1972, 1973, OR 1974, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF ISRAELI-MADE UZIS USED BY PRESIDENTIAL BODYGUARD FORCE.

3. IN 1971, GUATEMALA PURCHASED A TOTAL OF \$300,000 WORTH OF AMMUNITION FROM BELGIUM (\$200,000) AND TURKEY (\$100,000).

4. THE GUATEMALAN ARMY ALSO OWNS A VARIETY OF OTHER THIRD-COUNTRY EQUIPMENT, BUT MUCH OF IT IS OBSOLETE AND UNUSED. AMONG THE CURRENTLY UNUSABLE ITEMS HAVE BEEN SOME SEVEN SWISS OERLIKON 20 MM. GUNS. THEY ARE UNUSABLE FOR LACK OF AMMUNITION, AND WE EXPECT THAT GUATEMALA WILL ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE AMMUNITION FOR THESE WEAPONS.

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